

HIGH COST OF BOX FIGHTING

Promoters Uneasy Because Their Profits Are Vanishing.

CHAMPION CAUSE OF CONDITION

Man Who Holds the Belt Places the Figures, and There Seems to Be No Way to Get Around Him.

By W. W. NAUGHTON. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—The high cost of fighting continues to be a bone of contention among the promoters...

There have been mutterings for a long time, but it was the Ritchie-Rivers contest that precipitated the present instruction among the promoters...

How Price Affects Fight. It is easier of course to suggest reforms than to inaugurate them...

How Will It Work Out? But how is such an arrangement to be established and what are the chances of its being lived up to?

Even some of the promoters are asking this double-barreled question and, by the same token, are answering it in such a way as to make it appear that the situation is in a measure hopeless.

One of the Queensberry interlopers discussed the matter thus: "There are promoters and promoters, and a uniform scale would result in the most businesslike handling of glove contests...

From the Champion's Corner. "Anyhow," said the same wise head, "you have the champions to reckon with before you can establish percentages again."

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Pelky Anxious to Meet Big Fellows

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Arthur Pelky, the Canadian boxer whose fine strategy resulted in the death of Luther McCarty, wants to enter the squared arena again...

Dispersing Shooting. In the chest require quick treatment. Yale Dr. King's New Discovery for safe and certain relief...

JOE BOEHLING MAKING GOOD

Youngster Upsets Dope for Old Fox Clark Griffith.

SOME LUCK FOR THE LEADER

Advent of the King of Southpaws Due to Series of Accidents that Forced Him Onto the Manager.

By W. J. M'BETH. NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Manager Clark Griffith of the Washingtons is a firm believer in luck—at least as applied to base ball. It would be pretty hard to find a man better qualified to judge...

One Bit of Real Luck. It was only last spring that the "Old Fox" deplored the decay of competent left-handed pitching...

But at the same time the "Old Fox" was grieving more sorely over his years of disappointment he had with him a young man who was in a very few months to blossom out into one of the real wonders of baseball...

Divided with Johnson. Boehling is going to be of great help to Griffith and Washington. The team is pretty well out of the race right now...

Wins Eyes in Washington. Succeeding the amateur base ball season, an intercity championship series was arranged with the winners of similar championships in Washington and Baltimore...

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THANKLESS BASE BALL JOBS

Besides the Umpire's There Are Many Others to Be Considered.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Besides umpiring, what's the most thankless task in base ball? There is no hesitation in awarding first place to the arbitrator...

There's the Scribe, Too. There's the scribe, who becomes an inviolable person and a knocker to the players and club owners if he criticizes, and is blamed by the rooters if he doesn't...

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Christopher Mathewson—Artist



But there is no danger of John J. ever doing such a thing. In the first place, he is not a Murphy in any corporeal of his compact being, and in the second place, Matty's art will continue in his head long after it has departed from his arm...

What would happen to McGraw? asked this same old scribe who had characterized Matty as an institution. "If he were to inconspicuously fire Mathewson after the manner of Murphy in giving old Mordac Brown the gate?"

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Athletics in Air at Grinnell College

GRINNELL, Ia., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The resignation of Coach Arthur Brown and the failure of the board in control of athletics to name a successor to date has left Grinnell athletics up in the air for the present...

Western League Averages

Table showing Western League averages for Club Batting and Club Fielding.

Batting Averages

Table showing batting averages for various players including G. Watson, Block, and others.

Leading Pitchers

Table showing leading pitchers with statistics for G, DP, PR, PO, A, E, and Pct.

National League Averages

Table showing National League averages for Club Batting and Club Fielding.

Batting Averages

Table showing batting averages for various players including Yingling, McDonald, and others.

Leading Pitchers

Table showing leading pitchers with statistics for G, DP, PR, PO, A, E, and Pct.

American League Averages

Table showing American League averages for Club Batting and Club Fielding.

Batting Averages

Table showing batting averages for various players including Demaree, McQuillan, and others.

Leading Pitchers

Table showing leading pitchers with statistics for G, DP, PR, PO, A, E, and Pct.

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